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## FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AFRICA—*Lorenzo Marquez*.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 5,000. Total number of deaths, 37. No contagious diseases reported.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 417,250. Total number of deaths, 573, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 4; measles, 29; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 28, and 38 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BRAZIL—*Bahia*.—Period from January to March, inclusive. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 441, including beriberi, 10; enteric fever, 6; smallpox, 48; yellow fever, 1, and 54 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ceara. —Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 110. No contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 15. No contagious diseases reported.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLOMBIA—*Cartagena*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including 1 from yellow fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 3, correspond to an annual rate of 19.1 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Wolverhampton, viz, 27.8, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 15.3.

*London*.—One thousand five hundred and sixty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 25; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 43; whooping cough, 28; enteric fever, 21, and diarrhea and dysentery, 17. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 a thousand. In greater London 2,079 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 17 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 6 from whooping cough.

*Bradford*.—Year of 1897. Estimated population, 231,260. Total number of deaths, 4,023, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 31; measles, 77; scarlet fever, 9; whooping cough, 42, and 372 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Mortality in Bradford from principal zymotic diseases during the period from 1888 to 1897, inclusive.*

[From report on the health of Bradford, 1897.]

Year.	Causes of death.						
	Smallpox.	Typhus.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
1888.....	2	0	19	33	7	120	38
1889.....	1	1	48	63	12	113	178
1890.....	0	.....	31	46	8	208	50
1891.....	0	2	27	143	13	81	133
1892.....	4	0	18	45	10	62	90
1893.....	113	0	48	71	19	68	97
1894.....	27	0	31	72	13	111	63
1895.....	0	0	39	25	18	17	98
1896.....	1	0	28	24	12	105	105
1897.....	0	0	30	9	10	77	42
Total.....	148	3	319	531	122	962	894

IRELAND.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 3 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.7 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,007,798. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Londonderry, viz, 34.6 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 212 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 4, and whooping cough, 3.

SCOTLAND.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 3 correspond to an annual rate of 20.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 15.3, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 22.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 632, including diphtheria, 11; measles, 19; scarlet fever, 5, and whooping cough, 21.

ITALY.—*Florence*.—Year ended December 31, 1897. Estimated population, 194,631. Total number of deaths, 4,684, including diphtheria, 30; enteric fever, 112; measles, 7; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 24, and 516 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 198,685. Total number of deaths, 438, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 3; measles, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 51 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Mortality in 1898.*[Translated in this Bureau from the *Bulletino de Statistica*, Florence, 1897 and 1898.]

Month.	Popula- tion.	Causes of death.							
		Phthisis pul- monalis.	Smallpox.	Typhus.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
January .....	198,685	51	0	0	3	0	3	2	1
February .....		41	0	0	1	0	7	1	1
March .....		47	0	0	2	0	7	3	1
April .....		51	0	0	4	1	3	5	2
May .....		41	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
June .....		39	0	0	3	0	3	2	1
July .....		49	0	0	8	0	0	0	1
August .....		31	0	0	21	0	1	0	4
September .....		37	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Total .....		387	0	0	67	2	26	13	11
									3,416

*Genoa.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 218,209. Total number of deaths, 3,529, including enteric fever, 9; whooping cough, 6, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NICARAGUA—*San Juan Del Norte.*—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 1,156. Total number of deaths, 8. No contagious diseases.